



**AGENDA – Sep 27, 2021 / 7pm (Virtual meeting)**

**Attendees Present:** K. Ferrao, P. Pancras, B. Stanger, A. Sol Cruz, N. Lobo, A. Medeiros, B. Corbet, D. Tarcisius-Mitra, F. Trevisai, R. Barbuc, S. Roach, J. Carvajal , J. Da Silva, J. Rosario, K. Ejzenchart, K. Roach, M. Habash, M. Gomez, S. D’Mello, V. D’Silva, V. Anderson

**Nominated but Absent:** -

Agenda Item		Key Notes
1.	Welcome	K. Ferrao welcomed all to the meeting. Meeting called to order 7:06 pm
2.	Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer by P. Pancras  <u>Land Acknowledgment</u> We begin by acknowledging the land and our responsibility to care for and respect all that Creation gives to provide us with life. This land upon which we live, work and sustain ourselves is the ancestral and treaty lands of the Michizaagiig Anishinaabek also known today as the Mississaugas of the Credit, the rightful caretakers and titleholders of this land. We also recognize that this land is rich in pre-contact history and relationships, which includes the Anishinaabek and Onkwehonwe and since European contact has and continues to become home for Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.  As a responsible community we believe all people are sacred and possess inherent and immeasurable worth and dignity. Colonialism displaced and dispossessed Indigenous Peoples of their ancestral lands and continues to deny their basic human rights, dignities and freedoms. We are committed to the sacrament of reconciliation, making reparations and fulfilling our treaty obligations, duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Gdoo-naaganinaa (Dish with One Spoon) wampum. This treaty governs and affirms that we actively maintain mutually beneficial relationships and collectively respect and care for the land, water, animals and each other in order to guarantee a good life for our future descendants.
3.	Approval of Agenda  Review of May 17 and 31(sub committee), 2021 Minutes	Motion to approve: R. Barbuc Motion seconded by: B. Stanger Motion carried
4.	Chairs Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Several council members handed out nomination forms and answered questions from parents about school council on Sep 23rd and 24th after school</li> <li>● School needs to be identified to allow for fundraising goals/targets (e.g., Chromebooks, library books, online memberships)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Raz Kids, and other subscriptions will be needed this year;</li> <li>■ Teachers will be asked if they have any needs for their classrooms or the school</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Fundraising goals for 2021-2022 discussed, including several ideas such as an online Christmas bazaar and floral fundraising sale. A decision was made to</li> </ul>

		<p>proceed with the following 2 items of which the dance-a-thon will be planned by a sub-committee as discussed <a href="#">below</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mabel’s Labels to be used as a service; and</li> <li>■ Halloween themed ‘Boogie-thon’ to be the school’s main fundraising event→ each class to raise money and prizes given to the class raising the most funds.</li> </ul>
5.	Treasurers Update	Budget \$7234.49 minus line painting, 5 Chromebooks and agendas= \$ <please fill in, Ms. Ferrao>
6.	Parish Rep Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First Communion was done in July for St. Edith Stein students who wished to participate</li> <li>● Parish will provide an update for date of first school mass and registration for this year’s sacraments</li> </ul>
7.	Principal’s report- Ms. Ferrao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 235 students in in-person learning; classes with larger numbers are in larger classrooms so that we can physically distance students as much as possible</li> <li>● 20 students in a remote class</li> <li>● Reorganization was necessary as the Ministry requires that primary classrooms have 20 students in them</li> <li>● Parents will have another opportunity to change learning management systems when a survey is sent out in January. There is the possibility of a reorganization taking place at the beginning of term 2 in February</li> <li>● Mrs. Thrasher has returned to our staff. She has taken over the SERT role. Mrs. Tomazic is now the Special Education Consultant for our family of schools.</li> <li>● We continue to ask families to use the Covid-19 screening tool before bringing students to school. Parents can send the green pass card to school to show that this has been done and their children are ok to come to school. We have cards for those parents who cannot print them. If they ask their child’s teacher for one, or call the office, we will send the card home with their child(ren).</li> <li>● Line painting was done in late June. Students are enjoying the games. We can consider adding to the games that we have this year. At this time, students are going outside for all recesses and are playing with students in their own cohorts (class).</li> <li>● Ms. Slade has initiated the Terry Fox walk. We will be walking on Wednesday. We are also celebrating the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation on Thursday by wearing orange shirts and having a prayer followed by a moment of silence at 2:15 p.m.</li> <li>● We are doing a joint fundraiser for Terry Fox and Geronimo’s Dream. Geronimo Henry is a residential school survivor. He hopes to build a monument that acknowledges those who attended residential schools. All monies collected are being collected using SchoolCashOnline. We are not accepting cash currently.</li> <li>● Construction to expand the daycare continues. Some of the materials they needed were held up at the border. The expansion will allow for infants as well as toddlers.</li> <li>● Kiss ‘n Ride – encouraging drivers to slow down when driving through the Kiss ‘n Ride. We are asking parents to drop off children in the Kiss ‘n Ride Lane only to avoid having children walking between moving cars. We are also asking parents</li> </ul>

		<p>who park on the street to help us teach their children how to be safe by walking to the front of the Kiss 'n Ride to cross into the school yard so that they too are not walking between moving cars. We are also reminding parents not to leave their cars unattended in the Kiss 'n Ride lanes so that we can keep traffic moving.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Vago will continue to spearhead the WITS anti bullying program. We invested another \$2000.00 into this initiative. This year we hope to implement the WITS leaders' program with our grade 5-8 students to give students the opportunity to become leaders in anti bullying.</li> </ul>
8.	Teachers Update	-
9.	Other Items	<p>2021/2022 School Council Elections conducted:  <b>Co-chairs:</b> P. Pancras and R. Barbuc  <b>Secretary:</b> B. Stanger  <b>Treasurer:</b> C. Roach  <b>Parish representative:</b> V. D'Silva  <b>OAPCE representatives:</b> S. D'Mello and M. Gomez  <b>Additional voting members:</b>  J. Carvajal, D. Tarcisius-Mitra, J. Rosario, A. Sol Cruz , N. Lobo</p>
10.	Next Meetings	<p><b>Subcommittee meeting: Monday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 7 pm</b>  Subcommittee members: J. Da Silva, M. Gomez, P. Pancras, S. Roach, S. D'Mello, R. Barbuc</p> <p><b>Next meeting: Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm</b></p>
11.	Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer said by B. Stanger
12.	Adjourn Meeting	<p>Motion to adjourn: R. Barbuc  Motion seconded by: P. Pancras  Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm</p>